



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
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Washington, D.C. 20230

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Re: Consistency Appeal of AES Sparrows Point, LLC, and Mid-Atlantic Express, LLC

Counsel:

Pursuant to Mr. Prero's voicemail of August 28, 2007, I understand that AES Sparrows Point, LLC and Mid-Atlantic Express, LLC (collectively, AES) did not serve the State of Maryland (Maryland) with the consolidated record filed by AES in the above-referenced appeal to the Secretary of Commerce under the Coastal Zone Management Act. If this is correct, AES is ordered to serve Maryland with an electronic copy of the consolidated record within two days of the date of this letter. AES shall provide Maryland with a hard copy of the consolidated record within ten days, unless Maryland waives receipt of a hard copy. AES also shall file a certificate of service with this office. The parties are reminded that all future submissions must be served on the opposing party as required by 15 C.F.R. § 930.127.

Any further procedural questions should be directed in writing to Odin Smith, NOAA Office of the General Counsel for Ocean Services, at odin.smith@noaa.gov, with a copy to the opposing party.

Sincerely,

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